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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: NELSON TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

Principal Office: 318 THIRD AVE WEST

P.O. BOX 228

DURAND, WI 54736

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1996

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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NELSON TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	, certify that I
(Utility Name)	
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter	business and affairs of said utility for the
CHRISTY BERGER	05/01/1997
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)
OFFICE MANAGER	
(Title)	

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Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

> required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided Cellular System

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

Central Office A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

Centrex A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

> directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber. Customer

Digital Signal A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

Equal Access The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

Exchange A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

> arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

Extended Area The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

additional charge per tariff. Service (EAS)

Extended The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS

rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration Calling (ECC) element.

Community

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

> assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

FX-IN A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

FX-OUT A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA) A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

Paging A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

Pay Station A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

Private Line Service Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

Unit (RSU) control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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Route Miles

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct Accum Acq Admin Alloc Amort	Account Accumulated Acquisition Administrative Allocation Amortization
СО	 Central Office
Depr	 Depreciation
Equip Exp EOY	 Equipment Expenses End of Year
FOY	 First of Year
Info ITC	 Information Investment Tax Credit
Misc	 Miscellaneous
Nonoper Nonreg	 Nonoperating Nonregulated
Oper Opns Orig	 Operating Operations Originating
Prop	 Property
Receiv Reg Rev	 Receivable Regulated Revenues
Svcs	 Services

Telecom Telecommunications

Term Terminating

TPIS Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: NELSON TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

Utility Location: 318 THIRD AVE WEST

P.O. BOX 228 DURAND, WI 54736

Utility Web Site Address:

When was utility organized?: 11/01/1948

Report any change in name and the effective date:

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: Address:

Number of Shares Held:

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: Form of Interest: Extent Of Interest:

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	2,323,466	2,264,206	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	291,767	311,225	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	630,017	550,699	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	395,156	385,893	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	356,438	367,189	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	175,826	155,436	7
Total Operating Expenses	1,849,204	1,770,442	8
Net Operating Income	474,262	493,764	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	183,790	178,405	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	0	0	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	324,997	315,800	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	4,935	40,385	 14
Total Nonoperating Income	(136,272)	(97,010)	15
Net Income	337,990	396,754	16

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	0.450.040	0.445.544	
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	3,450,219	3,145,541	1
Cash (1130)		0	_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)		0	3
Working Cash Advances (1150)		0	_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)		0	5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	3,450,219	3,145,541	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	ITS		
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	175,035	164,327	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	20,005	19,174	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	155,030	145,153	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	209,273	245,777	_ 8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*		0	9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	209,273	245,777	
Notes Receivable (1200)*		0	_ 10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*		0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	32,047	24,540	_ 12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	396,350	415,470	_
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	31,342	38,581	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	31,342	38,581	_
PREPAYMENTS			_
Total Prepayments (1280)*	29,734	38,156	_ 14
Prepaid Rents (1290)		0	15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)		0	_16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)		0	17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)		0	18
Other Prepayments (1330)		0	 19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	29,734	38,156	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			_
Other Current Assets (1350)*		0	20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3,907,645	3,637,748	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS	2,001,010	2,222,22	_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	6,000	6,000	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	361,581	367,372	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*		0	 23
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	21,798	12,391	24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	,	0	25

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			_
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	229,736	234,536	_ 26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	619,115	620,299	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*		0	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*		0	_ 28
Deferred Charges (1439)*		0	29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	0	_
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	619,115	620,299	_
PLANT			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	9,103,049	8,651,461	_ 30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	4,305,652	3,838,294	31
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*		0	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*		0	33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*		0	_ 34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	4,797,397	4,813,167	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*		0	35
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future		0	_ 36
Telecommunications Use (3200)* NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	
NONOPERATING PLANT			_
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*		0	37
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*		0	38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	
TPUC			_
TPUC (2003)*	54,799	146,178	39
TOTAL TPUC	54,799	146,178	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	,	,	_
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*		0	40
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*		0	 41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	
TOTAL PLANT	4,852,196	4,959,345	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	9,378,956	9,217,392	_

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BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	211,980	322,093	1
Notes Payable (4020)*		0	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*		0	_ 3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	9,650	11,150	4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*		0	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*		0	6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	2,519	9,782	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	63	22	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*		0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*		0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	65,467	59,080	 11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*		0	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	289,679	402,127	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	6,072,122	5,967,609	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*		0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*		0	 15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*		0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*		0	 17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*		0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*		0	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	6,072,122	5,967,609	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	105,015	129,750	20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*		0	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*		0	22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*		0	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*		0	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*		0	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*	6,036	5,288	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*		0	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	111,051	135,038	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	1,460	1,460	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*		0	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*		0	30
Other Capital (4540)*		0	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	2,904,644	2,711,158	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	2,906,104	2,712,618	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	9,378,956	9,217,392	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account	Account	Balance FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	118,804	28,845	1
Motor Vehicles	2112	207,209	79,039	2
Aircraft	2113	0		3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	85,317		5
Other Work Equipment	2116	135,576	11,132	6
Buildings	2121	456,827	226,992	7
Furniture	2122	62,239		8
Office Equipment	2123	65,174	2,345	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	79,888	11,307	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		1,211,034	359,660	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,635,468	10,047	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	230,076	0	16
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		1,865,544	10,047	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASS				
Station Apparatus	2311	12,368		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	27,267	2,411	20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		39,635	2,411	
Poles	2411	2,411		22
Aerial Cable	2421	13,252	0	
Underground Cable	2422	206,625	29	24
Buried Cable	2423	4,745,664	155,499	
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	361,484	4,011	28
Aerial Wire	2431	0	7,011	
Conduit Systems	2441	205,810	8,690	30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:	∠ ⊤- T I	5,535,246	168,229	_
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		0,000,270	100,223	
Capital Leases	2681	0		31
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			147,649	1
2112	61,041		225,207	2
2113	01,011		0	3
2114			0	4
2115			85,317	5
2116			146,708	6
2121			683,819	7
2122			62,239	8
2123	10,344	0	57,175	9
2124			91,195	10
	71,385	0	1,499,309	
2211			0	11
2212	0	0	1,645,515	12
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	0	0	230,076	16
	0	0	1,875,591	
2311			12,368	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			29,678	20
2362			0	21
	0	0	42,046	
2411			2,411	22
2421	0	0	13,252	23
2422	0	0	206,654	24
2423	17,372	0	4,883,791	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	365,495	28
2431			0	29
2441			214,500	30
	17,372	0	5,686,103	
2681			0	31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	0		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	8,651,459	540,347	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV EOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2682			0	32
2690			0	33
	0	0	0	
	88,757	0	9,103,049	
2001				34
			9,103,049	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

		Dalance		
Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	18,753	1,197	1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	46,421	1,148	2
Software	2212.1	1,003,545		_ 3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	306,046	10,047	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	325,877		5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0		6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0		7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0		8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0		_ 9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	230,076		10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		_ 11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0		_ 12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	13,252		13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0		_14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	206,625		15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0	29	16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	4,296,079	7,132	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	449,585	148,367	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		_20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	361,484		_ 21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	4,011	22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Subaccount (e)
1	41,154	31,548	10,344	2123.1
2	16,021	(31,548)		2123.2
3	88,920	(914,625)		2212.1
4	1,556,595	1,240,502		2212.2
5	0	(325,877)		2212.3
6	0			2215.1
7	0			2215.2
8	0			2231.1
9	0			2231.2
10	230,076			2232.1
11	0			2232.2
12	0			2232.3
13	0	(13,252)		2421.1
14	13,252	13,252		2421.2
15	48,094	(158,531)		2422.1
16	158,560	158,531		2422.2
17	809,573	(3,493,638)		2423.1
18	4,074,218	3,493,638	17,372	2423.2
19	0			2424.1
20	0			2424.2
21	0	(361,484)		2426.1
22	365,495	361,484		2426.2

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						
Motor Vehicles	2112	71,403	20.0	42,189		14
Aircraft	2113	0				2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0				3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	85,317	9.09		•	4
Other Work Equipment	2116	67,032	15.0	14,420		5
Buildings	2121	203,820	2.63	16,846	(6
Furniture	2122	60,125	20.0	2,114	-	7
Office Equipment	2123	58,748		7,676	;	8
General Purpose Computers	2124	66,854	20.0	17,469		9
TotalGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		613,299		100,714	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					_	
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			10	0
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	582,090		175,723	1	1
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0			1:	2
Operator Systems	2220	0			1:	3
Radio Systems	2231	0			14	4
Circuit Equipment	2232	230,076			1	5
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		812,166		175,723	0	
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSET	S					
Station Apparatus	2311	12,368	20.0		10	6
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0			1	7
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0			18	8
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	17,136	6.67	4,113	19	9
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0			20	0
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	ETS	29,504		4,113	0	
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS	3					
Poles	2411	1,322	10.0	241	2	1
Aerial Cable	2421	10,080		737	2:	2
Underground Cable	2422	98,476		7,946	2:	3
Buried Cable	2423	1,891,555		217,016	2	4
Submarine Cable	2424	0			2:	5
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0			2	6
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	292,480		18,136	2	7
Aerial Wire	2431	0			2	8

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	89,411		6,347	29
Total CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		2,383,324		250,423	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	3,838,293		530,973	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100				

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1 4	77,914	25,363			61,041	2112
2	0					2113
3	0					2114
4	85,317					2115
5	81,452					2116
6	220,666					2121
7	62,239					2122
8	56,080	0			10,344	2123
9	84,323					2124
	667,991	25,363	0	0	71,385	
10	0					2211
11	757,813	0			0	2212
12	0				0	2215
13	0					2220
14	0				0	2231
15	230,076				0	2232
	987,889	0	0	0	0	
16	12,368					2311
17	0					2321
18	0					2341
 19	21,249					2351
20	0					2362
	33,617	0	0	0	0	
21	1,563					2411
22	10,817				0	2421
23	106,422				0	2422
24	2,090,979			220	17,372	2423
25	0				0	2424
26	0					2425
27	310,616				0	2426
28	0					2431

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ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441					95,758	29
	17,372	220	0	0	2,616,155	
3100	88,757	220	0	25,363	4,305,652	
3100						30
3100						

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	15,602	20.0	4,472	
Company Communications Equipmen	1 2123.2	43,146	20.0	3,204	
Software	2212.1	191,184	33.0	29,740	_
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	105,601	8.8900	145,983	
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	285,305			
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0			
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0			
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0			
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0			
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	230,076	9.17		
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0			•
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0			
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	10,080	5.56	737	•
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0			
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	98,476	3.33	7,946	•
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0			
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	1,441,970	4.7	216,996	•
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	449,585	5.56	20	
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			:
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	292,480	5.0	18,136	
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0			:

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1	10,344			31,423	41,153	13
2123.2				(31,423)	14,927	23
2212.1				(157,108)	63,816	33
2212.2				442,413	693,997	43
2212.3				(285,305)	0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1					230,076	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1					10,817	13
2421.2					0	14
2422.1					106,422	15
2422.2					0	16
2423.1		200			1,658,766	17
2423.2	17,372	20			432,213	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					310,616	21
2426.2					<u> </u>	22

RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	2,711,158	2,493,381	1
Changes:			_
Balance Transferred from Income	349,808	396,753	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common		0	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	0	0	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings	156,322	178,976	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		0	6
BalanceEnd of Year	2,904,644	2,711,158	

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES RE	EVENUES		
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	410,377	374,860	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			_ 2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			_ 4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	410,377	374,860	_
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SE	RVICES REV.		_
End User Revenue (5081)*	166,836	161,501	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	683,999	694,751	_ 12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	18,899	13,707	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	869,734	869,959	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SE	RVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5084.1)*	43,031	42,153	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	689,065	651,003	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*		0	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	732,096	693,156	_
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES	MESSAGE REV.		
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*			17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			_ 18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			 21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue	0	0	
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)			28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	0	0	_

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REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	S		
Directory Revenue (5230)*	118,326	120,367	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	17,075	8,166	31 2
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*		0	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	14,581	10,846	33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)			34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)			35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)			36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)			37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)			38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	14,581	10,846	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	56,874	55,712	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	108,003	134,640	40 5
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	164,877	190,352	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	314,859	329,731	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	2,327,066	2,267,706	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE	S		
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	3,600	3,500	42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)			43
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	3,600	3,500	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,323,466	2,264,206	

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Network Support Expense (6110)	2,514	1,524	1
Less: Nonregulated		0	2
Net Regulated	2,514	1,524	3
Total General Support Expense (6120)	42,638	35,764	4
Less: Nonregulated		0	5
Net Regulated	42,638	35,764	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense (6210)	122,709	145,718	7
Less: Nonregulated		0	8
Net Regulated	122,709	145,718	9
Total Operator Systems Expense (6220)		0	10
Less: Nonregulated		0	11
Net Regulated	0	0	12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses (6230)	2,097	2,732	13
Less: Nonregulated		0	14
Net Regulated	2,097	2,732	15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310)	112	90	16
Less: Nonregulated		0	17
Net Regulated	112	90	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense (6410)	141,155	105,939	19
Less: Nonregulated		0	20 6
Net Regulated	141,155	105,939	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	311,225	291,767	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	311,225	291,767	
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)		0	22
Less: Nonregulated		0	23
Net Regulated	0	0	24
Total Network Operations Expense (6530)	95,247	102,234	25
Less: Nonregulated		0	26
Net Regulated	95,247	102,234	27
Access Expense (6540)		0	28
Less: Nonregulated		0	29
Net Regulated	0	0	30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	457,073	521,874	31
Less: Nonregulated	1,621	5,909	32
Net Regulated	455,452	515,965	33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	552,320	624,108	
Less: Nonregulated	1,621	5,909	
Net Regulated	550,699	618,199	

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6110					1
					2 3
6120					4 5
					6
6210					7 8
6220					9 10
					11 12
6230					13
					14 15
6310					16 17
6410					18 19
JJ					20 6 21
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6510			22
			23
			24
6530			25
			26
			27
6540			28
			29
			30
6560			31
			32
			33

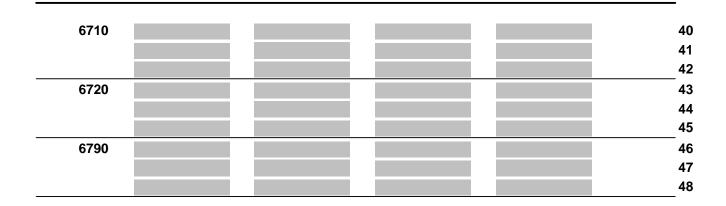
EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
			_
46,129	52,812		34
	0		35
46,129	52,812		36
339,764	342,344		37
	0		38
339,764	342,344		39
385,893	395,156		_
0	0		
385,893	395,156		
			_
222,956	209,503		40
	0		41
222,956	209,503		42
144,233	146,935		43
	0		44
144,233	146,935		45
	0		46
	0		47
0	0		48
367,189	356,438		_
0	0		
367,189	356,438		
1,616,627	1,667,469		_
1,621	5,909		
1,615,006	1,661,560		=
	Last Year (b) 46,129 46,129 339,764 339,764 385,893 0 385,893 222,956 144,233 144,233 0 367,189 0 367,189 1,616,627 1,621	Last Year (b) 46,129 52,812 0 46,129 52,812 339,764 342,344 0 339,764 342,344 385,893 395,156 0 0 222,956 209,503 144,233 146,935 0 144,233 146,935 0 144,233 146,935 0 367,189 356,438 0 0 367,189 356,438 1,616,627 1,621 5,909	Last Year (b) This Year (c) Wages (d) 46,129 52,812 339,764 342,344 385,893 395,156 0 0 0 385,893 395,156 222,956 209,503 144,233 146,935 0 144,233 146,935 0 0 0 367,189 356,438 1,616,627 1,667,469 1,621 5,909

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EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6610					34 35
					36
6620					37 38
					39



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EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0		1
Provisioning Expense (6512)		0		2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0		
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service (6561)	457,073	521,874		3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)		0		4
Amortization ExpenseTangible (6563)		0		5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)		0		6
Amortization ExpenseOther (6565)		0		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	457,073	521,874		

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL) (cont.)

	Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
_	6511					1
	6512					2
_						
	6561					3
	6562					4
	6563					5
	6564					6
	6565					7
-						

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OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars This Year Last (a) (b) (c)		,
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE		-
Income from Custom Work (7110)*	0	1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*	0	2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)	0	3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)	0	4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*	0	_ 5
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	0	_
OPERATING TAXES		_
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)*	0	6
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)* 41,581	26,233	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)* 25	25	_ 8
Operating Other Taxes (7240)* 134,220	29,178	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)*	0	_10
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)* 175,826 1	55,436	_
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE		_
Dividend Income (7310)*	392	11
Interest Income (7320)* 175,653 1	74,345	12
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*	0	13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*	0	14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*	0	15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	0	_16
Special Charges (7370)* (7,749)	(3,668)	17
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)* 183,790 1	78,405	_
NONOPERATING TAXES		
Nonoperating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7410)*	0	_18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	0	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	0	_ 20
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*	0	21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*	0	_22
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)* 0	0	_
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS		
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)* 323,602	14,601	23
Interest ExpenseCapital Leases (7520)*	0	_24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)* 915	743	25
Other Interest Deductions (7540)* 480	456	_26
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)* 324,997 3	15,800	_
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		
Extraordinary Items (7600)*	0	27
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)	0	_ 28
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)	0	29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7630)	0	_ 30
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7640)	0	31
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	_
NONREGULATED NET INCOME		
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)* 4,935	40,385	_ 32

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	_
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange			_ 1
Extended Area Service	2	7	_ 2
Extended Community Calling	32	146	_ 3
Other Local-Undefined			4
Total Local	34	153	_
TOLL			_
Operator Handled: StateintraLATA	1	13	_ 5
Operator Handled: StateinterLATA	1	8	_ 6
Operator Handled: Interstate	1	12	_ 7
Customer Dialed: StateintraLATA	48	432	8
Customer Dialed: StateinterLATA	34	315	9
Customer Dialed: Interstate	50	628	10
WATS		0	11
Other Toll-Undefined	0	0	12
Total Toll	135	1,408	_
Total Local & Toll	169	1,561	_

ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	utes (000's)		
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	_
Feature Group A Orig.	0	0	0	0	1
Feature Group A Term.	53	28	0	0	2
Feature Group B Orig.	23	6	0	0	3
Feature Group B Term.	98	25	0	0	_ 4
Feature Group C Orig.	0	0	2,697	0	5
Feature Group C Term.	0	0	2,657	0	6
Feature Group D Orig.	2,702	1,574	0	0	7
Feature Group D Term.	4,819	2,250	0	0	8

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	1 1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	731 2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	72 3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	1,110 4
Route miles of plant - microwave	0 5

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	4	15	1
56 kbps	7	1	2
64 kbps (DS0)	1	0	3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	5	0	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	5
SONET OC-1	0	0	6
SONET OC-3	0	0	7
SONET OC-12	0	0	8
SONET OC-48	0	0	_ 9
SONET OC-192	0	0	10

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	1	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	731	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	72	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	1,110	4
Route miles of plant - microwave	0	5

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SERVICE DATA

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Business		
1 Party	419	466
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	20	20
Centrex Trunks	0	
Centrex Lines	0	
Key System Trunks	228	228
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0	
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	106	127
FX-Out (Switched)	0	
Pay Telephone		
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone		
Independent Pay Telephone Provider		
Pay Stations - Public	23	23
- Semi-Public	0	
- Cust. Owned	0	
Other	0	
Total Business Lines	796	864
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)		
1 Party	2,915	2,989
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
FX-Out (Switched)	0	
Other	0	
Total Residential Lines	2,915	2,989
Total Bus & Res Lines	3,711	3,853
Company Used Lines	142	141
Total Lines Used	3,853	3,994

SERVICE DATA (cont.)

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Miscellaneous	()	(-)
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	
FX-In-intraLATA	15	13
Special Access-intraLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	0	16
Special Access-interLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	0	132
Feature Group A Lines	0	
Feature Group B Trunks	0	
Feature Group C Trunks	0	
Feature Group D Trunks	148	148
TSPS - Trunks	8	8
EAS - Trunks	129	129
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	
Video Distance Learning		
- discounted (special tariff)	0	
Customers		
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	
Other		
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		
location of plant)	7,440,425	7,603,740
Total Company Square Miles	366	368
Total Company Route Miles	736	740
Footnotes		

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	0200	1560	2050	3680
Business				
1 Party	32	357	37	40
2 Party				
4 Party				
PBX Trunks/System Trunks		20		
Centrex Trunks				
Centrex Lines				
Key System Trunks	10	204	8	6
Mobile (utility provided service)				
Paging (utility provided service)		118	2	7
FX-Out (Switched)				
Pay Telephone				
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone				
Independent Pay Telephone Provider				
Pay Stations - Public	1	18	1	3
- Semi-Public				
- Cust. Owned				
Other				
Total Business Lines	43	717	48	56
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)				
1 Party	449	1,666	458	416
2 Party				
4 Party				
FX-Out (Switched)				;
Other				
Total Residential Lines	449	1,666	458	416
Total Bus & Res Lines	492	2,383	506	472
Company Used Lines	16	104	11	10
Total Lines Used	508	2,487	517	482

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	0200	1560	2050	3680
Miscellaneous				
WATS Lines - OutWATS				
WATS Lines - 800 Service				_
FX-In-intraLATA		13		
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)		14	1	1
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	24	60	24	24
Feature Group A Lines				
Feature Group B Trunks				
Feature Group C Trunks				
Feature Group D Trunks		148		
TSPS - Trunks		8		
EAS - Trunks		129		
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)				
Video Distance Learning				
- discounted (special tariff)				
Customers				
Business - 2 Party Customers				
Business - 4 Party Customers				
Residential - 2 Party Customers				
Residential - 4 Party Customers				
Other				
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable				
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical				
location of plant)	1,023,774	4,266,283	1,393,359	920,324
Exchange Square Miles	64	135	105	64
Exchange Route Miles	113	331	212	84
Footnotes				

MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Nippon Electric		NEC	5
Northern Telecom		NTI	6
Siemens		SI	7
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	8
VIDAR		VI	9

EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS

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Equipment Type (a)		Abbreviation (b)	
Electromechanical		EM	1
ElectronicAnalog		Α	2
ElectronicDigital		D	3
ElectronicVideo		V	4

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CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	ARKANSAW	DURAND	GILMANTON	NELSON
PSCW Exchange ID	0200	1560	2050	3680
Central Office Name	ARKANSAW	DURAND	GILMANTON	NELSON
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	1
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	NTI	NTI	NTI	NTI
Year COE Installed	1994	1994	1994	1994
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D	D
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	S	Н	S	S
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID				
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID		0		
COE Generic Software Release No.	408.10	406.10	408.1	406.10
SS7?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes	No	No
Access Lines - In Use	508	2,487	517	482
- Equipped	600	2,621	600	600
- Wired	640	3,200	640	640
Γrunks - In Use		285		0
- Equipped		432		0
- Wired		432		0
SDN Available?	No	No	No	No
SDN Lines - In Use (BRI)		0		0
- In Use (PRI)		0		0
Switched 56 Service?	No	No	No	No
Switched 56 lines in use		0		0
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	6	34	8	7
DS-3 - In Use	1	5	1	1
Advanced Data Service Available:				
Packet Switching?	No	No	No	No
SMDS?	No	No	No	No
Frame Relay?	No	No	No	No
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No	No	No
/ideo Information - Service Available?	No	No	No	No
- In Use (# lines) ¹		0		0
Fiber Transmission Facilities:				
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	24	84	72	12
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	5	22	8	4
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	_	0		0
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	3	40	21	8
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:	EALL OLAIDE	EALL OLAIDE	EALL OLAIDE	EALLOLAIDE
- C.O. Name	EAU CLAIRE	EAU CLAIRE	EAU CLAIRE	EAU CLAIRE
- PSCW C.O. ID	1630-01	1630-01	1630-01	1630-01
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No	No	No
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)? Footnotes	No	No	No	No

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

General Footnote

Schedule Footnotes

Expense Matrix - Class A & B Footnote. Page 41

Padlocks were opened on all footnotes, July 1997, by ele per July 2, 1997 letter from Jerry Levenske, General Manager.

Schedule Line Footnotes

- 1) We had an increase in special access circuits this year
- 2) Nelson Telephone is renting facilities to another company this year
- 3) To adjust Balance FOY to correct amounts
- 4) Vehicles are depreciated on an asset by asset basis so \$35,678 was retired not \$61041
- 5) We experienced a reduction in our B&C rates this year.
- 6) We experienced an increase in lightning troubles and in locating cable.